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BRIEF NOTES.

Dr. George C. Seibert sailed for Germany on Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Oakes returned from his western trip on Monday.

Hope Chapel Sunday School celebrated its anniversary last Sunday.

Kearney Council N. P. U. celebrates its anniversary next Thursday night.

Phoenix Hose Company will hold a picnic at Spragg's Pavilion, to-night.

Mr. Moses Tichenor has sold his residence on Thornton street to J. Walling, late of South Amboy.

Pierpont Post Drum Corps has been engaged for the firemen's parade in Montclair on July 4th.

Fred Aucott has been awarded the contract of painting and decorating Dr. Peterson's residence in Montclair.

Children's Day will be observed tomorrow in the Westminster Church and Watessing M. E. Church.

George Smith was hurt getting off a Bloomfield horse-car on Saturday night. Another car struck him and broke his arm.

The Fairview Improvement Association met on Monday night and arranged for the celebration to be held there next week.

Rev. George A. Monroe of Park M. E. Church, and Rev. Elbert Clement of Watessing M. E. Church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Rev. W. G. Farrington of Christ's Church, Bloomfield, exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. P. Faucon of St. Paul's Church, East Orange, last Sunday.

Charles Frater was badly burned about the hands and arms last week, while filling a naphtha lamp in Gilson's factory.

Mr. John Egan and Miss Mary Callahan were married on Thursday morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart, by Rev. J. M. Nardello.

Second Assistant Chief, Wm. B. Corbett, was presented with a hat and belt by Phoenix Hose Company No. 1, at a special meeting called on Thursday evening.

The Belleville School census gives 76 children between 5 and 18 years of age, of this number 472 attend the Public School, and the balance, with a small exception, the Parochial School.

The D. L. & W. R. Co. are widening the embankment east of the Glenwood avenue depot. It is rumored that the company intends enlarging their facilities for handling freight.

The graduating exercises of the first class of the Training School for Nurses, of the Essex County Asylum for the Insane, will take place at the Asylum, Newark, N. J., Wednesday, June 20th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

John Jenkins and Joseph Mitchell have been in Cincinnati during the week attending the sessions of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the world. They are expected home to-night.

William Aue, a shoemaker in the employ of John Hermon, is confined to his home with a dangerous wound caused by cutting his hand with a shoemaker's knife, while mending a pair of shoes.

Justice Hall's court room was a scene of excitement on Monday night, occasioned by the trial of Mrs. Eliza Seal, accused of threatened assault on Mrs. Townsend Seaman. The Justice placed the accused under bonds to keep the peace.

Among the chief engineers present at the unveiling of the Firemen's Monument in Newark, on Wednesday were Chief Johnson, and ex-Chief Marsh.

The order of American Firemen Representatives, were E. G. Tower and J. Howell Hardcastle.

The graduating exercises of the High School will be held on the 29th. The class consists of the following pupils: Misses Jennie Law, Jennie Rusby, Grace Janerott, Grace Julia, Fizzie Stone, May Hewitt, Clara Jones, Mabel Freeman and Harry Salomons.

The Bloomfield Temperance School will have a Cantata at Dodd's Hall, June 29th. The Cantata consists of "Mother Goose and her Temperance Family," choruses, solos, readings, recitations and music, will follow. Do not fail to come. The admission is 25 cents.

Essex Truck Company No. 1 elected the following officers on Tuesday night: Foreman, Frank G. Tower; Assistant, T. E. Hayes; President, John G. Zariskie; Vice-President, J. Howard Hardcastle; Treasurer, Wm. B. Dodd; Secretary, C. E. F. Davis; Clerk, H. B. Davis; Chaplain, Rev. George Paul; Trustees, T. Howell Johnson, E. A. Ackerman, J. T. Dawes and C. E. McDowell.

The annual picnic of the Bloomfield Orphan Asylum Society will be given to the children of the Newark Asylum, on Thursday, June 21, at Pleasant Grove. If the day proves stormy it will be held the next fair day. Friends of the children are invited in the afternoon.

In order to meet the wishes of many friends, three photographs of the late Dr. Kennedy have been placed at Vought Bros. stand, where orders can be left for either of them. Two by Sarony are 75c. each, and one by Tush is 40c. Orders should be left during the coming week.

The Young People's Evening of the First Presbyterian Church held their closing meeting for the season Monday night. The following officers were elected: Rev. H. W. Ballantine, President; C. E. F. Davis, Vice President; Miss Mabel Saxton, Secretary; T. Howell Johnson, Treasurer.

The Bloomfield Chemical Company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office on Tuesday. The works of the company are to be located in Bloomfield and will produce lacquers, varnishes, etc. The incorporators are Charles P. Svenson, Carl Hilberg and Stephen B. Harrison.

The lives of the four small children of George Fisher, the Brookdale florist, were dangerously imperiled last week by the running away of the horse with which they drove to Bloomfield. They stopped at Schuer & Lehman's store to make some purchases, when the horse started and running down Bloomfield avenue was stopped on the premises of Eunous Freeman.

At the Rose Festival which will be held in Westminster Church parlor, next Saturday afternoon, June 23d, from three o'clock until seven, there will be ice-cream, cake, homemade candy and lemonade for sale. The proceeds are to be given by the children of the infant class to the "Fresh Air Fund," and the generous patronage of older brothers and sisters, parents and friends is earnestly solicited.

Henry Willis, a resident of Bloomfield avenue, returned home on Monday from a tour through the Southern States, bringing with him a cane made from the wood of a tree that grew near the spot where Gen. Stonewall Jackson was killed. He was present at the ceremony of the unveiling of the Jackson Monument, and was presented with one of the badges worn on the occasion, by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

A fair and festival will be held on the lawn fronting Dr. Week's house, Franklin street, on the 20th of the current month. This fair has been planned by three little girls. The afternoon will be more especially the children's time, and the evening will be devoted more to the entertainment of adults. The lawn will be lighted by Japanese lanterns. The proceeds of the fair are for the Berkeley Sunday School Building Fund.

The Order of American Firemen held its annual meeting in Firemen's Hall, Newark, on Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, Frank G. Tower; Vice-President, David E. Benedict, of Newark; Secretary, William Exall, of Newark; Treasurer, A. Salzman, of Plainfield; Custodian, W. R. Weeks, of Newark; Warden, J. Monts, of Hoboken; Directors, W. W. Russell, J. H. Hardcastle, P. Seidel, J. M. Murphy and T. Leather.

On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock Miss May Emille Day was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Johnson Snyder. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian Church in the presence of relatives and friends, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Ballantine. The bride was very prettily and becomingly arrayed. Six ushers attended the party, Mr. Anson Wedel, brother of the bride who was best man, Mr. Ward Thomas, Mr. Leonard and Ledyard Haskell, Mr. Harry Van Auker and Mr. Bentley Hulin. The newly married couple departed immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Lake George and other places.

The Fifteenth Commencement exercises of the German Theological Seminary were held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night. The exercises opened with an voluntary followed with prayer by Dr. Charles E. Knox, President of the seminary. Prof. Hauser, Dr. Geo. C. Seibert and Rev. Geo. W. Knox, late of Japan, occupied seats on the platform. The following graduates delivered orations: Gustave Schumacher, of Brooklyn, subject "Savonarola: in how was he a Reformer?" Cornelius H. Wedel, Lehigh, Kansas, "Goethe's Faust: A Prophecy to Christianity." John P. H. Schweitzer, Carlstadt, N. J., "The Dutch Reformation a Historical Necessity." At the conclusion of the orations, Rev. Geo. W. Knox delivered an interesting address, his subject being "Lessons from the East to young men in the West," after which diplomas were awarded to the graduates. The exercises were interspersed with several well rendered vocal selections by the Polyhymnia Singing Society of the Seminary. Beautiful floral tributes were presented to the graduates by their friends. Many members of the College Alumni, and ministers from German and other churches were present. The audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Seibert.

The Horse Cars.

The horse cars have been running regularly over the Cross-Town line to Orange during the past week. On Sunday last the cars, leaving the Center and arriving every ten minutes, were filled to overflowing,

while the regular daily traffic since has been quite satisfactory to the Company. The road, under Mr. Eppley's supervision, has been carefully built, while the construction, equipment and management are first-class. The drivers are careful and attentive, so that it is a pleasure to "take a car," whether for a short or a long trip over this new, popular, cheap and convenient road. Where it formerly cost fifteen cents and seldom less than an hour's time to get to Orange by the steam railroad, it now costs but five cents, and less than half an hour to go to the corner of Main and Day streets. The cars leave that point, running back to Bloomfield as late as 11 o'clock, P. M., and not more than ten minutes elapse between trips. There has been a great deal of unavoidable inconvenience to the driving public caused by the building of the road, which a few were disposed to oppose, but the general opinion is that Bloomfield will largely benefit by the improvement.

Base Ball.

The Watessing and Orange Ball teams play to-day at Watessing.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team were defeated last Saturday by the Amateurs of Newark. The umpire is blamed. The score at the close stood 17 to 5.

The Rosevilles visited Plainfield last Saturday and were defeated by the Crescents after a close and well played game. Score 5 to 3.

The Watessing Mutuals were defeated by the Glenwood avenue nine on Saturday, 14 to 8. The Mutuals lost heart and became demoralized. The visitors played a fine game making very few errors.

The Rosevilles will meet the O. N. T. of Clark's Thread Works, on the Roseville Grounds on Saturday, the 16th inst. Game at 4 P. M. The 3.35 train from Bloomfield will stop at the grounds, also train leaving grounds at 6.09 P. M. for Bloomfield, etc.

Montclair Notes.

Children's Day was observed in the Congregational Church last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with white flowers. The whole service was exceedingly simple, but appropriate and impressive.

The Montclair Town Committee on Tuesday evening, appointed a citizens committee of twelve to confer in regard to arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July. The following roads were ordered macadamized: Mountain avenue, from Belleville avenue to near Van Gieson's Gap road, a distance of 750 feet; Walnut street from Bark to Depot streets, 1,150 feet; Spring street, from Bloomfield avenue to Union street, 600 feet; Grove street, from Walnut to Chestnut, 1,500 feet; Valley road, from Watessing avenue north, 1,500 feet; Orange road, from Washington street south, 1,500 feet; Mountain avenue, from where hard road ends, 1,000 feet. This will make a total of 8,000 feet of hard road.

Watessing Notes.

Victor Marzini and Manuel Petteri were chased by a savage bull in the meadows near Grove street, while on their way to work Monday morning.

The beautiful silver fireman's trumpet to be voted for at the Public Library Fair, was placed on exhibition in the Library room on Monday night.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have slightly changed the course of their line along the track at Watessing to facilitate the extensive improvement being made to the Andrus property.

Active Hose Company No. 2 has elected the following officers: Foreman, Louis Bonifon; Assistant Foreman, Frank Foster; President, William Hoffman; Vice-President, John Weden; Secretary, Ralph Gilderleeve; Treasurer, Thomas Albinson; Trustees, Allan Andrews, Jas. Nichols and Joshua Taylor.

The various Committees having in charge the arrangements for the Public Library Fair, met last Monday night and reported everything progressing satisfactorily. Newark merchants are responding liberally to the calls made upon them. Two large tents have been secured under which the fair will be held. It will open next Thursday evening.

There was great excitement in Watessing, Monday, over a report that Marcellus Lavere of Willow street, had exhumed a human skull while digging in his garden. The New York World published a highly sensational story as usual. It is now asserted that the article is simply a model that was used by a wig-maker who once occupied the house in which Mr. Lavere now lives.

The unveiling of the Firemen's Monument in Mount Prospect Cemetery, Newark, took place on Wednesday afternoon. A street parade of the Newark Fire Department preceded the exercises at the cemetery. Active Hose Company No. 2 of Bloomfield, participated in the parade in response to a special invitation from Chief Kiersted of Newark. The Active Hose were highly complimented on their fine appearance by many of their Newark brothers. While the Company was awaiting the starting of the parade, a Newark artist requested the privilege of photographing the group, including the members of Pierpont Post Drum Corps. The Bloomfield Company was assigned a place next to the regular City Department. Governor Green and Mayor Hayes greeted them with a most genial smile and polite bow as they passed in review. Many favorable comments were heard among the vast throng of spectators

about the fine appearance and excellent music of the Drum Corps. The Active Company was the only company outside of the city participating in the parade. James Foster acted as foreman, assisted by Frank Madison.

"New Jersey Troops in the Gettysburg Campaign."

This is the title of a new book by Samuel Toombs, of Orange, now in press and which will be ready for delivery July 1. The State of New Jersey has perpetuated in stone the record of New Jersey valor during the war, and Mr. Toombs furnishes a connected narrative of the actual services rendered at Gettysburg by the troops from this State. As all patriotic Jerseymen will wish to attend the dedicatory services at Gettysburg on June 30, so they will want the record of the troops of New Jersey during the battle as a work of reference and historic interest. The book is a complete record of the services of all New Jersey troops in that memorable campaign from June 5, to July 31, 1863, recounting their experiences in the camp, on the march and in battle, written in attractive style, and is handsomely illustrated by portraits of the commanders of New Jersey regiments present at the battle, the monuments erected by the State of New Jersey on the battle-field, and the numerous maps showing the several fierce encounters which took place during the three days fight. Biographic sketches of the Jerseymen prominent on the field and full descriptions of the monuments are also given together with the casualty list by name of every regiment in the battle. The book will contain 350 pages printed on super-sized and calendar book paper, and bound in blue cloth.

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Amusement Notes.

"THE LADY OF THE TIGER" AT WALLACK'S. The summer season of the McQuill Opera Company at Wallack's Theatre, New York City, is proving the most successful that this well-known organization has ever enjoyed, as their latest production, "The Lady of the Tiger," is one of the most popular works ever brought out in comic opera. Possessing a most interesting story, full of fun and amusing situations, with music that is bright and catchy, the merry opera is well on in its second month without any signs of abatement in popular interest, the theatre being crowded at each performance. Colonel McQuill has never before given so meritorious a production, for to his grand work of a good opera, he has added a very strong cast, including all the favorite artists of his organization, a large and excellent chorus, and a most simply gorgeous in its beauty, and costumes of the richest kind, so that an evening at Wallack's, listening to the music, laughing at the comedians, and admiring all that is bright and pretty, is a time well and profitably spent. The Saturday matinee, commencing at two and ending at four-thirty are patronized largely by out of town residents.

DIED.

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